February 3, 1968

For Jim Garrison

From: Bill Turner

Subject: Hoffman Aspect

On 1/23/68 an anonymous man giving the name Charlie called to advise that the Hoffman we were looking for might be one Paul Hoffman, a high official in the H. L. Hunt organization. Charlie claimed to be a cousing of Hoffman, who he says stemmed from Quincy, Mass. His parents were Frank and Nora Hoffman; he attended Quincy H.S.

Charlie characterized Hoffman as a "paranoiac right-winger" and a member of the JBS.

The Oil and Gas Directory for 1964 fails to reflect the name Paul Hoffman or any variation thereof as a high official of the Hunt Oil Company. Charlie had said that Hoffman once was with Humble Oil. He is not listed among the ranking officials of that company.

This Charlie has called before with "hot" tips. I just wonder if he doesn't adapt an iota of fact to the assassination situation.

P.S. Possibly
" H. Hochman
on Turtle Creek
blocks fr. Gen Walker
& have asked Bagley
to have Penn Jones
investigate him.

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Copy sent to Wm. Turner for action by J.G.
JH.